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Applicant(s): MARI YAMAMOTO ET AL.					
Application No. 10/726,193	Filing Date 12/03/2003	Examiner NGUYEN, CAM N.	Customer No. 00909	Group Art Unit 1754	Confirmation No. 3441
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In re the Application of: MARI YAMAMOTO ET AL. Serial No.: 10/726,193 Filed: DECEMBER 3, 2003 For: CATALYTIC CONVERTER FOR AUTOMOTIVE POLLUTION CONTROL, AND PROCESS FOR MAKING CATALYTIC CONVERTER	Art Unit: 1754 Examiner: NGUYEN, CAM N.
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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on December 20, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

No extension of time or other fees are believed to be due, except as detailed in the attached documents. However, any extension of time necessary to prevent abandonment is hereby requested, and any fee necessary for consideration of this response is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account Number 03-3975.

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Art Unit: 1754
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Amendments to the Specification: None.

Amendments to the Claims: reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings: None.

Remarks: begin on page 6 of this paper.